

The Daily Standard.

Thursday, November 27th, 1873.

Extensive Autumn Meeting.

The above races took place on the 3rd and 4th inst., and considering it was the first meeting held in this immediate district, was attended with fair success. The course is beautifully situated in the valley of the St. Lawrence, and was pronounced by all to be the finest race track in British Columbia.

The first day's racing commenced with the Ponies Plate—run by Trifle. The owner of Arkansas lodged an objection on the grounds of a cross, the case was entered into by the stewards, who confirmed the judges' decision.

The only other race worthy of note, was the Derby, which through the fine riding of Martin, resulted in the overthrow of the favorite—Dick Cheatem—greatly to the chagrin of his party.

The correctness of the running was confirmed the next day, when the Chief, with a 1 lb. penalty, again beat his celebrated opponent.

We cannot conclude our remarks of this meeting without testifying to the energy and enterprise of Messrs. Price and Nicholson, in introducing the nation's sport of the old country into this remote portion of British Columbia, and we trust that next year they will meet with the support which they deserve at the hands of every true lover of horse racing.

We must not omit to mention the fact that J. C. Haynes, Esq., officiated as judge, and his decisions gave universal satisfaction.

FIRST DAY, NOV. 3RD.

Ponies Plate—quarter mile, each weight, \$10, with \$25 added:—

Mr. A. McConnell's Trifle—H. Shuttleworth—1

Mr. C. Vandervell's Arkansas—O. McLean—2

Mr. J. Price's Reindeer—Martin—3

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Setting even between Arkansas and Trifle.

Won very easily by two lengths.

SECOND DAY, NOV. 4TH.

Half mile, each weight, \$10, with \$25 added:—

Mr. C. Vandervell's Arkansas—O. McLean—1

Mr. B. Price's Reindeer—Martin—2

Mr. J. Price's Reindeer—Owner—3

Mr. A. McConnell's Trifle—H. Shuttleworth—4

Mr. J. Price's Reindeer—Owner—5

Setting six to four on Trifle. Won very easily by six lengths. Trifle left at the post.

KERNESE DEBUT.

One mile, \$20 each, with \$150 added:—

Mr. B. Price's Mountain Chief—136 lbs. 1

Mr. A. McConnell's Dick Cheatem, 136 lbs. 2

Owner—3

Mr. J. C. Haynes' David, 136 lbs. 4

Mr. J. C. Haynes' David—Owner—5

Setting three to one on Dick Cheatem. Won easily by six lengths.

SIMILAKEN STAKES.

Three-quarter mile, each weight, \$25 each, with \$30 added:—

Mr. A. McConnell's Trifle—H. Shuttleworth—1

Mr. C. Vandervell's Arkansas—O. McLean—2

Mr. J. C. Haynes' David—Martin—3

Mr. J. C. Haynes' David—Owner—4

Setting even between Arkansas and Trifle. A splendid race, won by a length; half a length between second and third.

THE KERNESE CUP.

One and a-half mile, Silver Cup—\$10 each, with \$60 added:—

Mr. B. Price's Mountain Chief, 127 lbs. 1

Mr. A. McConnell's Dick Cheatem, 126 lbs. 2

Owner—3

Mr. J. C. Haynes' George, 90 lbs. 4

Mr. J. C. Haynes' George—Owner—5

Setting four to one on Mountain Chief. The flag fell to great start, the Chief making the running at a slow pace to the half mile post, when Dick came up, and the pair ran a head-and-head race to within four strides of the winning post, here Martin, who had ridden with great judgment throughout, made his final effort, and landed the Chief amid much excitement—the winner by a neck.

CONSOLATION STAKES.

Half mile, each weight, \$5, with \$20 added:—

Mr. A. McConnell's Dick Cheatem, 126 lbs. 1

Mr. B. Price's Mountain Chief—2

Mr. J. C. Haynes' George—3

Mr. J. C. Haynes' George—Owner—4

Setting two to one on Dick Cheatem. Won by two lengths.

LOWER FRASER.

A correspondent of the N.W. Herald asserts that matters in Chilliwack are well attended to, and the schools were never better served for by the Educational Board or better served than now.

A gentleman from the Western States, who has been taking a look at N.W. district, strongly commends the advantages which the farmers need comply much of their chances.

The sale of the effects of Mr. Clarke has taken place. Many of the articles brought very high prices—higher, some say, than the same articles are sold for in the local stores.

The lumber for the South Arm school is well ground, and the work of building will very shortly be commenced.

Messrs. Chas. D. B. & Sons, have just imported a fine corn mill.

Langley Town Council has granted Mr. J. Taylor a liquor license.

The Guardian says that on the Similkameen at last advice, Nov. 17th, no snow had appeared.

The members of the St. Andrew's Society, celebrate the feast of their Patron Saint on Monday next, next, when, after the ceremony of installing the newly elected officers is completed, a dinner will be given in honor of the occasion.

Four Horse Lovers.—A correspondent at Fort Hope says:—"Mr. I. Kipp left this place today, with a fine raft of lumber as well as saw on the Fraser River, and the Mill owners of Fraser, Wilkes & Bowers, are acquiring a very high reputation in this respect. The result is, that orders are being received by them almost every day, from Chilliwack, Sumas, Matsqui, Yale and New Westminster."

The N.W. Guardian says the change of Government at Ottawa necessitates that Journal to enlarge its "Planetos correspondence" and improve the relationship between the correspondent and the Guardian. A support of the Reform Government is promised. But read the following with regard to the local Government and laugh good reader to "Hoping neither capacity or experience, their every attempt at administration has been an absolute injury to the country, and their continuance in office will only add to our difficulties."

There is only one source for the members of the House to consult, that is, to kick the present Ministers out at once.

City Council.

A meeting of the City Council was held last night. Present: His Worship the Mayor in the chair, and the following Councillors:—Cowan, Taylor, Hayward, Drummond, Morton and Keast.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted, and the usual accounts for labor on the streets were ordered paid.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A letter from B. W. Pearce, Esq., resident engineer Dominion Public Works, stating that he had been instructed to proceed with the erection of a Custom House at the foot of Broadview street, and asking for the gradient of Water street to be established, was read, and the necessary information ordered to be given the applicant.

A letter from W. C. Ward, Esq., Manager Bank of British Columbia, requesting that the City Council take over the lamp situated on the corner of Bastion and Government streets, and attend to the lighting of same, was read, and the Clerk ordered to reply that the Council were prepared to light the lamp, but could not furnish gas.

A lengthy communication from the committee appointed some months since to meet the Council, and ascertain their views on the city market question was read, the document asking:—if it were the intention of the City Council to devote the \$16,000 proposed to be raised by additional taxation to the erection of a city market.

His Worship and several Councillors admitted the need of a city market, but marked that it certainly never had been the intention of the Council to devote the entire \$16,000 to that one purpose. No doubt, however, a city market would be amongst the first buildings to be erected out of the funds, when raised, but the whole matter required to be referred to the public, for until they sanctioned the action of the "City Hall Bill," the same could not be arrived at.

On motion, the document was laid over for consideration, until the vote had been taken on the City Hall Bill.

An application from Mr. R. Burnaby, asking for the restoration of the right of way to the dwelling house of Chief Justice Begbie, in power of fact, the lowering of the sidewalk to the natural level—was read, and on motion referred to the City Engineer.

A letter from Mr. J. B. Mann, complaining with regard to the grade of a sidewalk on Rae street, and asking for the removal of same, was read, and was also referred to the City Engineer for report.

Permission was granted the Gas Co. to open Government street near James Bay bridge, and to attach a pipe to the bridge for the conveyance of gas to the Legislative Assembly building, subject to the supervision of the Street Commissioner.

A communication was read from Messrs. Drake & Jackson, with reference to a claim made by the steamer Prince Alfred for short delivery of fruit, etc., caused by the action of the Board of Health during the quarantine of 1872, and on motion it was resolved to forward correspondence on the matter to the arbitrators.

An application from Mr. H. Mitchell for space earth was read, but the Clerk was ordered to inform applicant that the Council had not any surplus at present.

An application from Mr. Baker for the appointment of polling clerk on the 10th proximo, was laid over one week.

The following accounts were passed to the Finance Committee for payment if found correct:—Smith & Clark, \$78 24; E. B. Martin, \$27; W. & J. Wilson, \$80; B. Wakeman, \$4 50; Mulrhead & Mann, \$3 50; W. P. Hayward, \$38 50; M. Wells, \$36; Moody, Delis & Nelson, \$24 50; W. G. Bowman, \$36.

COOK STREET.

The following tenders were opened for grading and graveling Cook street, from Johnson to Discovery: W. Baker, \$1650; culverts, \$8; blasting, \$4. A. A. Berwick, \$1500; culverts, \$10; blasting, \$50. Munroe & Strong, \$1200; culverts, \$10; blasting, \$40. Geo. Stelley, \$150; culverts, 50 cents per foot; blasting, 25 cents per foot. John Nicholson, \$1330; culverts, \$8; blasting, \$4. W. G. Bowman, \$1375; culverts, \$7; blasting, \$8.

On motion, the award was deferred, and the matter referred to the Street Committee.

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From New Westminster.—The steamer

Enterprise arrived here in excellent time yesterday afternoon, coming in at 2:30 o'clock. The following were amongst her passengers:—Mrs. Wiles, Capt. Baymeyer, Capt. Irving, A. B. Robertson, J. D. Macdonald, G. G. Collins, R. Hill, R. Lanning and T. Farrell.

RECELLESTRA.—Rev. Father Durieu has returned to the Mainland, after a visit to France of some months duration. Father Durieu is accompanied by two deacons, appointed to the Church in this Province—Rev. Messrs. Heta and Gregoire.

TREASURY SHIPMENT.—The following treasure has been shipped from this port since our last report:—Bank British North America, \$39,440; Bank of F. Garache, \$30,732; Bank British Columbia, \$20,285. Total, \$90,457.

THE DISCERNING CHURCH SOCIETY.—There will be collections taken up at Christ Church on Sunday next at morning and evening service, for the benefit of the above mentioned Society.

JAMES' ISLAND.—A party of surveyors under charge of Mr. E. Mohan, C. E., left here yesterday morning for James' Island to prosecute Government surveys.

HOLIDAY.—This being American "Thanksgiving," the office of the W. U. Tel. Co. will be closed during the day, with the exception of the usual Sunday hours only.

NAVAL.—B. M. S. Tenedos when last heard from was at the port of Manzanillo, Mexico. Her return here is expected about Xmas.

Complimentary Dinner in Canada to Professor Goldwin Smith.

At the conclusion of the banquet which was held in Toronto, the chairman of the evening, Professor Wilson, made the toast of the evening, "Our Guest." Alluding to the present remarkable state of the country's prosperity, he said it must be confessed that it was still deficient in one respect. They wanted thinkers as well as actors. (Hear, hear) He presumed that his honorable friend to the left, the Minister of Agriculture, claimed full credit for the migration of one of the greatest thinkers of England, their present guest, (applause) the late Goldwin Smith, who had been a student of the University of Toronto, and who had been a student of the University of Toronto.

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policy, and, sincerely, that, compared with other countries, there was little fault to find with the Canadian press. There was, however, room for an independent Monthly. He thought he might safely say that whatever influence the magazine might exert, its managers were guided by a sincere desire to serve Canada. (Applause.) No one had access in any way to the Canadian Monthly who had any personal bias, or who had any axe to grind. The Monthly was a magazine, and not a party organ of the country, but never to lower the character of the Canadian press. He proceeded to say that while he fully recognized the value of a close connection with England, it seemed to him that the time had come when Canada should feel her nationality which would not involve any change in the political tie with England. It might be that they were destined to become an independent nation, and it was high time that they should be so. 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New Advertisements. PUBLIC NOTICE. RULES RELATIVE TO PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL applications for Private Bills, properly introduced by the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the meaning of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the construction of a Bridge, the making of a railroad, Turbine Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Sluice, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co., or otherwise for granting to any individual any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would effect the right or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act—shall require, before being introduced, to be published in a newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

FREE GRANTS. The following is published for the information of Settlers desirous of availing themselves of the Free Grant Clauses of the Land Amendment Act, 1873.

ON A MEMORANDUM DATED 14th July, 1873, from the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works reporting that it is necessary to set aside at once certain sections of Land in the Province as Free Grant Sections under the provisions of the Land Amendment Act, 1873.

Approved in Council, JOSEPH W. TRUTCH, 25 July, 1873. By Command, JOHN ASH.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, August 1st 1873. It is desirable in view of framing a scheme for Assisted Immigration to the Province of British Columbia, that the Government should be possessed of the fullest data on which to base calculation as to the number of persons resident in the Province who might be desirous of availing themselves in the interest of friends, relatives, &c., of any arrangements that may be hereafter made by the Government of the Province in this behalf, all persons residing in the Province who may desire to bring out relatives or friends, and all employers who may wish to bring out laborers or servants, are requested to send the fullest particulars to the Provincial Secretary.

Those desirous of bringing out friends or relatives to state numbers, age, and sex of possible immigrants, and the amount that they are prepared to advance towards the desired object.

With regard to those desirous of bringing out laborers or servants, a guarantee would be required for the repayment to the Government, at stated periods, of the sums advanced for passage, and applicants must state that they are prepared to give the same.

It will be fully understood that by the present notice the Government do not bind themselves to carry out any individual application or any general plan of Assisted Immigration at present, but merely to obtain requisite preliminary information.

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WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the 11th day of June, 1873, of the Honorable the Privy Council of Canada, it has been decided "that Equinal, in Vancouver Island, be fixed as the Terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and that a 'line of Railway' be located between the 'Harbour of Esquimalt and Seymour Narrows, on the said Island'; and whereas in accordance with the Terms of the said Order in Council, application has been made to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor of 'British Columbia, for a reservation and for the conveyance to the Dominion Government, in trust, according to the 11th Paragraph of the Terms of the Agreement of 'Union, of a strip of Land Twenty Miles in width along the Eastern Coast of Vancouver Island, between Seymour Narrows and the 'Harbour of Esquimalt, in furtherance of the construction of the said Railway."

By Command, JOHN ASH, Provincial Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS endorsed "Tender for Brick Drain." Also Sealed Tenders endorsed "Tender for Box Drain" will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday the 26th instant, for the construction of certain drains, in the Government Reserve, James Bay.

By Command, JOHN ASH, Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 31st October, 1873.

THE REGULATIONS for the open Competitive Examination for the Civil service of India in 1874, can be seen on application to the Provincial Secretary.

By Command, JOHN ASH, Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 7th November, 1873.

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JOHN ASH, Provincial Secretary.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE. HEAD OFFICE, Liverpool. Capital Two Millions Sterling, £2,000,000 UNLIMITED LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS.

SPROAT & CO.

Wharf Street, AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Standard LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

GOVERNOR. HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF SUTCLIFFE AND QUEENSBERRY, K. G. DEPUTY GOVERNORS.

By Command, JOHN ASH, Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 4th November 1873.

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New Advertisements. PHILHARMONIC HALL, FORT STREET.

Skating! Skating!! THE SKATING RINK WILL BE OPEN on Monday, Thursday and Saturday from 8 P. M. to 9 P. M., and at 1:30 P. M. till 10 o'clock P. M.

Prof. Schaffer's Band will be in attendance.

DANCING CLASSES.

MRS. F. BAUNDERS WILL HOLD A DANCING CLASS Every Tuesday & Friday Evenings at PHILHARMONIC HALL, FORT STREET, commencing at 8 o'clock.

J. SEHL IMPORTER AND MANUFACTURER.

60,000 FEET OF FIRST QUALITY REDWOOD. Lumber all sizes from 1/2 inch to 12 inches in thickness at \$50 per M. ex warehouse.

VICTORIA BOOK BINDERY.

THIS BINDERY is one of the largest and most perfect in all its various departments on the Pacific Coast.

By Command, JOHN ASH, Provincial Secretary.

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Municipal Council Notice. THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA. A By-Law.

To provide for the Construction of a Municipal Hall and other Buildings requisite for Corporate Purposes.

WHEREAS it is expedient to Construct a Municipal Hall and other Buildings for the corporate transaction of the business of the Corporation of the City of Victoria;

And whereas the amount of the whole Estimated Property of the Municipality, according to the last return made by the Assessor, is Two Million Four Hundred and Sixty Thousand Dollars;

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TAKE NOTICE.

That the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law which will be taken on the question, yes or no, whether the said By-Law shall be confirmed; and the Poll will be taken on the 10th, 1874, at the following named places:

By Command, JOHN ASH, Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 4th November 1873.

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Various small advertisements and notices on the right margin, including "Waterproof", "HEN GUN AN", "CHINESE", "WILLIAM LEOH", "J. L. JUNGERMANN", "BYASS' PORTER", "BRIDGES' PORTER", "EX PRINCE OF WALES", "SPROAT & CO.", "Tye Chung & Lung", "DR. HIGH KAY", "Parker's Market", "JOHN PARKER & CO.", "S. L. KELLY", "TIN & STOVE DEALER", "Fargo & Co.", "Yates street", "de31 17".